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SUBJECT: IBRD LOAN TO MALAYSIA AND OTHER PENDING REQUESTS

REF: A. KUALA LUMPUR 1713; B. KUALA LUMPUR 1908;
C. KUALA LUMPUR 1906; D. KUALA LUMPUR 239.

1. STATEMENT MADE BY IBRD U.S. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ON
MALAYSIAN LOAN WAS AS FOLLOWS:

QUOTE: MR. CHAIRMAN, IN VIEW OF THE PROVISIONS OF EXISTING
U.S. LEGISLATION REGARDING THE POSITION I SHOULD TAKE ON
LOANS AFFECTING THE PRODUCTION OF A FEW SPECIFIC COMMODI-
TIES, I WISH TO BE RECORDED AS HAVING OPPOSED THIS PROJECT.
END QUOTE.

2. IBRD EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REPRESENTING MALAYSIA REPLIED
AS FOLLOWS:

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QUOTE: IN HELPING MALAYSIA I THINK THIS PROJECT IS VERY
WELL DESIGNED. I UNDERSTAND THE OBJECTION OF THE U.S.
QUITE WELL. AS MENTIONED, THIS IS DONE ACCORDING TO LEGAL
PROVISIONS AIMING AT THE PROTECTION OF DOMESTIC INTERESTS
IN THE UNITED STATES. BUT I DO NOT BELIEVE THIS KIND OF
POLICY IS A WISE ONE IF ONE THINKS ABOUT THE GOOD UNDER-

STANDING AMONG NATIONS WHICH IS SO BADLY NEEDED IN OUR
PRESENT WORLD, DISREGARDING THE FACT THAT THE KIND OF
POLICY IS NEITHER APPROPRIATE NOR JUSTIFIED, IN THE CON-
TEXT OF WORLD BANK OPERATION AS A COOPERATIVE INSTITUTION.
I HOPE THAT, WITHOUT INSTRUCTION FROM THE MALAYSIAN
AUTHORITIES, THAT THE OBJECTION TO THE PROJECT WILL NOT
MEET WITH STRONG REACTION FROM THEM. END QUOTE.

3. MATERIALS REQUESTED REFTELS B-D HAVE BEEN OBTAINED AND
POUCHED TO EMBASSY. VANCE

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